DAVITS SAY. The lively squabble in Tammany Hall over the fat um of "The City Record" printing, came up before Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday. John H. Emra, as a taxpayer, brought suit to enjoin the Board of City Record, composed of the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the Commis-sioner of Public Works and the Supervisor of "The City Record," to restrain them from entering into a contract with Martin B. Brown for publishing "The Record* for 1892. Emra really appears on behalf of samuel J. Brown, who is a printer, and he wants to submit a bid for the work. Incidentally, fraud and collusion are charged against these city officials.

In the affidavit of Samuel J. Brown, submitted to Justice Ingraham, Mr. Brown declares that the prices paid by the city for 1891, amounting for the whole the year to \$68,000, are excessive. Brown also alleges that the reason why the city has heretofore had to pay such rates is that through collusion, fraud or otherwise the contract has been made to call for a rare type, seldom used for newspapers Mr. Brown complains that a wide discretion has been given to the Supervisor of "The City Record," putting t within his power to make an arbitrary difference of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in the cost to the printer, and that the letting of the contract has been delayed until too late for any other bidder except the holder of the contract to arrange his affairs in time to do the work. For these reasons, Mr. Brown declares, the contract has been given year after year to Martin B. Brown with little competition, although there are other practical printers who would be glad to do the work at lower

Mr. Etown says that he instructed his attorney William McM. Speer, to inform the Board of City cord of his intention to bid for the contract for inting "The City Record," and to request the Board to fix as early a day as possible for the letting of the contract. This request was made on October 10. Mr. Speer informed Mr. Brown that he had seen Mr. Kenny in compliance with his instructions. But he never received any forms or specifications for bidding for the printing and he heard nothing about it until November 20, when he saw in the tally papers that the Board had voted to give the t to Martin B. Brown for another year at the price at which the contract for 1891 was awarded. Mr. Brown then declares that he is willing and prepared to do the work for a less price than is paid to Martin B. Brown and to comply with all the require ments of the law in respect to it. As a practical printer he declares that he knows that at the present prices there is a large and excessive profit,

In the last paragraph of his affidavit Mr. Brown mys: "I am informed and do verily believe that the cason why the said proposition of the defendant, Martin B. Brown, was not printed in 'The City Record' at the time it was alleged to have been made, and the reason why no notice was sent to me of the same, was that the defendant Kenny intended stealthily and dulently to procure the said contract for the deendant, Martin B. Brown, and to prevent other and is, to the great damage and injury to the taxpayers of the city of New-York and to the plaintiff.

Mr. Speer in an affidavit says that he called upon any and asked to have specifications and blanks ent to him when ready and Mr. Kenny promised to do so. He did not keep his promise, however, Mr. Speer says, and the blanks and specifications never come. Mr. Speer also declares that he went over the expense of printing "The City Record" item by item with Mr. Kenny and pointed out how much money could be saved. In spite of this Mr. Kenny gold the Board that no cheaper rates could be secured and advised the reletting of the contract to Martin B. Brown. In his brief Mr. Speer declares that there was fraud; first, in the concealment by the Supervisor of "The City Record" that Samuel J. Brown or other printers were ready to bid for "The City Record" contract, and that they had both orally and in writing requested an opportunity to bid; secondly, in suppressing the pub-lication and official notice of the offer of the defendant. Martin B. Brown, to renew his contract until it was printed in "The City Record" of November 21; thirdly. in sending a circular letter in regard to the price of work and the letting of the comract to certain printers, and in not sending a copy of this letter to printers who the Superivsor of "The City Record" knew wanted an opportunity to bid, or to their attorney fourthly, in the Supervisor of "The City Record" giving samuel J. Brown or his attorney to understand that copies of bids, specifications and other blank forms ald be furnished, and not furnishing shem, and in withholding from Samuel J. Brown or his attorney all knowledge of the proposition of the defendant, Martin Brown, to renew the contract. Charles Blandy, Assistant Corporation Counsel,

cared for the defendants, admitted formal written contract had been Brown. He de-Martin with nied that the city would suffer by the carrying out of the proposed contract with Martin B. Brown There was no law, he averred, which made it obligatory that "The City Record" should be published under a contract entered into by proposals previously adverised for or by competitive bidding. On the contrary, when, by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, it is decided to have "The City Record" published or printed without contract after advertisement for bids or proposals, it may be done on such terms and conditions as they might deem to be for the best interests of the

they might doem to be for the best interests of the city. Mr. Blandy said that there was no lump amount fixed by the Board of Apportionment to be paid to the printer of "The City Record." The sum appropriated was \$70,000, but the printer was to get paid for just what he did. This work was to be paid for at the rates mentioned by the plaintiffs. Mr. Blandy said the proposition to change the style of type and make "The City Record" a "common" newspaper was rediculous.

In an affidavit Mr. Kenny declares that it is not true that Mr. Speer called upon him early in October, 1501, or at any time and requested him to designate as early a date as possible for the bidding on the contract. Speer had repeatedly tole him that other persont could do the work of printing "The City Record" as well as Martin B. Brown could, but speer had never said that either he or samuel J. Brown would this year make a bid if there should be a public letting.

Mr. Blandy said that "The City Record" had been published since 1873, and in only four years in that time had the contract been awarded after nevertisement and by public letting. On these four occasions only one bid had been received besides that of Martin B. Brown's, and that bid was much higher than Mr. Brown's, and that bid was much higher than Mr.

The Judge took all the papers, except Mr. Blandy's brief, which will be submitted to-day, and decision was

BUSINESS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

M'ILVAINE'S APPEAL PRACTICALLY SETTLED-

CLAASSEN AND SIMMONS'S CASE POSTPONED. Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States Supreme Court to-day practically decided the appeal of Charles Mclivaine, who is under sentence of death in New York for the murder of Lucca, the Brooklyn grocer, from the decision of Judge Lacombe, refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus when, after listening to a long argument by George M. Curtis, McIlvaine's counsel, it declined to hear argument by Attorney-General Tabor, representing the State of New-York, on the

ground that it was not necessary. When the Court declined to hear him Attorney-General Tabor called attention to the fact that no counsel was present to represent Nicola Trezza, another New-York murderer, whose appeal is pending, and as the two cases involved the same legal questions, he asked that it be passed upon at the same time. Attorney-General Miller asked the Court to post pone the hearing of the cases of Chassen and Sim

New-York bank presidents, who are confined juli for embezzlement and "kiting" operations. Chief Justice Fuller finally said that the case would be set down at the foot of the cases assigned for to-day, so that the Government could have one or two days more in which to prepare for the argument.

The Court postponed until the second Monday in January the hearing of the cases of Fielden and Schwab, the Chicago Anarchists. Other business done by the court was as follows:

No. 1,417-The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. John Roberts. Dismissed.

No. 47-Henry Thomas Coghlan, appellant, agt. the South Carolina Railroad Company and others. De

No. 13-The Singer Manufacturing Company, appellant, agt. William A. Wright, Controller-General,

etc., and others. Dismissed with costs.

The Chief Justice announced the following orders: No. 1,454-The United States, plaintiff in error, agt. George Sangers, et al. Motion to advance granted and cause assigned for argument on January 11, after

cases Nos. 1,235 and 1,315. 76. 1,087-The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, plaintiff in error, agt. Milla Morris, by her next friend, Henrietta Morris. Writ of certiorari or-

dered no bring up the proceedings for the removal of the cause from the State court. The Chief Justice announced that the court would adjourn on Monday, December 21, until Monday,

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PRECIOUS STONES. GEMS' A SPECIALTY. MANUFACTURER OF DIAMOND JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c. NO. 27 JOHN STREET

January 4. Opinions will be delivered and motion heard on Mouday, December 21, and any case which might be under argument will be finished, but no case

will be taken up for argument on that day. 880-The Interstate Commerce Commission, ap sellant, agt. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Comany. Motion to fix day for argument submitted. No. 1,296—James A. Simmons, plaintiff in error, agt.

No. 1,296—James A. Simmons, plaintiff in error, agt. the United States. Ordered to be placed on the call for to-day after No. 1,026, on motion of Mr. Attorney-General Miller, for the defendant in error.

No. 142—The United States, plaintiff in error, agt. Housee M. Ruggies and others.

No. 1,458—Lau Ow Bew, appellant, agt. the United States. Advanced and assigned for argument on January 11, after cases already set down for that day.

No. 137—The New-Orleans Pacific Railroad Company and others, appellants, agt. John D. Parker and others.

Motion to dismiss submitted.

No. 286—The Union Pacific Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. Railph A. Pidcock. Dismissed with costs.

CONTESTING MR. REDLOW'S WILL.

Surrogate Ransom was occupied all day yesterday in the contest over the will of Alfred Bedlow, who bequeathed all his property to Miss Sarah A. Stillwell and cut his widow and children off with \$1 cach. Charles C. Keeler, who was one of the witnesses to the will, testified that the only property which Mr. Bedlow left was his wardrobe, some books and a mortgage. His property had all been transferred to Miss Stillwell before his death, and the widow and children have suits pending now to set these transfers aside. The contest will be continued to-morrow.

SHE WANTS THE PLAZA HOTEL. The suit of Laura N. Appleton against the New York Life Insurance Company to eject the company from the Plaza Hotel property was brought to trial

before Judge Patterson in the Supreme Court yester-The plaintiff is a daughter of John Anderson, who owned the property. Mrs. Appleton contests the will of her father in this suit. Nothing was done yesterday except to get a jury, and the trial of the case will be really begun this morning.

A VERDICT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES. Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell was recently run over and injured by one of the cars of the Third Avenue Rallroad Company at Ninety-fourth-st. Her husband, John O'Donnell, through his attorney, G. Washbourne Smith, yesterday brought the case on for trial before Judge

O'Brien and a jury in the Supreme Court, and recovered a verdict for \$4,650. RITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

Colonel A. H. H. Dawson sued Morgan & Brothers, the storage warehouse people, for \$500 for the loss of some books when Colonel Dawson's furniture was moved from one house to another. The case came up for trial in the City Court yesterday. Colonel Dawson alleged that the men who did the moving got drunk. He admitted that he gave them several drinks, and when asked how much he gave them, he replied that he never measured the drinks of his guests. Judge Fitzsimons took the papers and reserved his decision

Judge Bischoff, in the Court of Common Pleas, yes-terday appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel Sidney J. Cowen the committee of the person and estate of his mother, Louise F. Cowen. Mrs. Cowen was recently adjudged a lunatic.

Judge Freedman, in the Supreme Court, has entered an order on a judgment refusing to order the elevated railroad company to take down its station in Secondave., between Eightieth and Eighty-first sts. The suit to compel the company to take down the station was

The trial was begun before Judge Wheeler in the The trial was begun before Judge wheeler in the United States Circuit Court yesterday of the suit of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania against the Continental Insurance Company of this city for 812,000. The case arises out of the fraud of Lorenzo Dimick, who was agent of the defendant company in Buffalo in 1883. Several other suits of the same kind have been tried before. Treadwell Cleveland, of Evarts, Choste & Beaman, opened the case for the complainant vesterday.

CASES ARGUED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, Dec. 7.-The following cases were argued in the Court of Appeals to-day :

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In the matter of the will of D. R. Lyddy, deceased;
James M. Lyddy and others, appellants, agt. Mary A.
Lyddy. No one appearing, the appeal was dismissed
under Rule 22, without costs.

Henry Messenger agt. the Manhattan Railway Company and another, appellants.

John Messenger agt. the same appellants.

E. Jacoby agt. H. A. Ockerhausen, appellant.
Thomas Taylor, appellant, agt. the viliage of Mount
Vernon.

Vernon.

J. Mulligan agt. the New-York and Rockmway
Beach Railway Company and another, appellant,
B. F. Batchelder, appellant, agt. the Council Grove

ater Company.
In the matter of the estate of J. L. Ryder, deceased. In the second Division the following cases

Rudolph Hoffeld, appellant, agt. the city of Buffalo, respondent.

J. H. Van Clief and another agt. Hannah R. Van Vechten, appellant. P. Stockdale, respondent, agt. W. G. Schuyler,

appellant
E. H. Barnes, respondent, agt. W. P. Denslow and another, appellants. The following are the calendars for to-morrow: First Division-Nos, 537, 538, 540, 506, 542, 543, 545 and 547. Second Division-Nos. 537, 538, 540, 506, 542, 543, 545 and 547.

COURT CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

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Supreme Court—General Term—Recess continued.
Supreme Court—Chambers—Before Ingraham, J.—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Before Beach, J.
Nos. 113, 880, 901, 902, 903, 918, 248, 839, 147, 852, 1174, 1005, 1036, 849, 220, 60, 182, 668, 108, 773, 798, 545, 772, 268.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II.—Before Lawrence, J.—Nos. 529, 706, 443, 516, 694, 757, 445, 736, 1114, 247, 734, 848, 859, 101, 510, 275, 295, 270, 328, 142, 278, 278, 280, 281, 282, 278, 280, 281, 282, 278, 280, 281, 282, 278, 280, 281, 282, 282, 1047, 1118, 1117, 892, 866, 867, 868, 864, 725, 746, 348, 744, 790, 2944, 1138, 1011, 2180, 740, 814, 1130, 778, 663, 997, 968, 1015.
Supreme Court—Circuit—Part II.—Before O'Brien, J.—Nos. 388, 697, 1300, 919, 2320, 1157, 352, 1282, 1286, 1234, 1446, 6380, 1347, 1350, 270, 2033, 1319, 1821, 1324, 1327, 1329, 2073, 1332, 1333, 1346, 6380, 1347, 1350, 270, 273, 1332, 1353, 1346, 6380, 1347, 1350, 136, 137, 1360, 270, 273, 1382

m. Superior Court—General Tern—Refore Freedman, P. J.
 McAdam and Gildersleeve, J. J.—Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.
 Superior Court—Special Tern—Before Dugro, J.—No.

perior Court—Equity Term—Adjourned for the term perior Court—Trial Term—Part 1—Before Sedgwick —Nos. 912, 1416, 1603, 789, 1645, 926, 2258, 1411 Superior Court-Trial Term-Parts II and III-Adjourned for the term.

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Common Pleas—General Term—Adjourned for the term.

Common Pleas—Special Term—Before Bischoff, J.—No. 5.

Common Pleas—Equity Term—Pefore Jookstaver, J.—

Nos. 2, 0, 21, 24, 26, 275, 38, 42, 45, 50, 55, 61.

Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part I—Before Glegerich, J.

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Nos. 1337, 1032, 1325, 1335, 1323, 1324, 773, 1352, 1354, 1369, 1088, 1264, 1229, 1184, 951, 1184, 625, 1239, 953, 1189, 1252, 882, 1286, 961, 1051, 1311, 1025, 502, 895, 960, 1081, 1000, 1081. Pleas—Trial Term—Part II—Before Daly, C. J.
Common Pleas—Trial Term—Part III—Before Pryor, J.—
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4709, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4708, 4719, 4721, 4722, 4724, 4725, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4721, 4722, 4725, City Court-Irial Term Part II—Before McGown, J.—Nos. 4476, 4024, 3904, 4462, 4291, 4477, 4033, 1835, 3919, 4200, 8907, 1817, 4301, 4322, 3917, 3394, 3265, 4661, 4662, 4664, 1861, 4302, 3515, 205, 3544, 4468, 3265, 4661, City Court-Irial Term—Part III—Before Yan Wyck, J.—Nos. 5140, 3823, 4522, 4307, 5304, 3659, 4281, 296, 3868, 2191, 4525, 3835, 4555, 4384, 4658, 4650, 4111, 3724, -Nos. 4434, 3584, 4455, 4384, 4658, 4650, 4111, 3724, -Nos. 5154, 2988, 2564, 2337, 3047, 2348, 3449, 3059, 3451, 3652, 3653, 3054, 4418, 4411, 4419, 2476, 4485, 4450, 4467, 4500, 3731, 4897, 3631, 4881, 4453, 3091, 4452, 3675.

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Court of Over and Terminer-Before Van Brunt, J., and
Assistant District-Attorneys Wellmen and Sims-No. I.
Court of General Sessions-Part I-Before Cowing, J.,
and Assistant District-Attorney Wauhope Lynn-Nos. 1 to 21. inclusive, Court of General Sessions-Part II-Before Smyth, and Assistant District-Attorney Macdona-Nos. 1 to Court of General Sessions—Part III—Before Martine, and Assistant District-Attorney Weeks—Nos. 1 to 10.

THE RECORDS CONTRADICTED HIS STORY.

Alfred Lillienthal, a clerk of No. 443 West Fortyfifth-st., was held in \$500 ball by Commissioner Shields vesterday, charged with trying to defraud the Treasury Department. He sent parts of a \$1, a \$2 and a \$5 bil o the Redemption Eureau at Washington, declaring that the rest of the notes had been destroyed by fire. The records show, it is alleged, that other parts of the same bills have already been redeemed.



STRIFE AMONG ATHLETES.

RECEIPTS FROM THE FOOTBALL GAME. YALE DOES NOT SEND A DELEGATE TO THE PRO-

POSED CONFERENCE. S. J. Cornell, the manager of the Yale-Princeton Thanksgiving Day football game at Manhattan Field, returned to the city yesterday. He is chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Manhattan Athletic Club, and

had entire charge for his club of the recent great football game. Yale men are dissatisfied with their share of the receipts, and some people have been bold enough to charge crookedness against the Manhattan Athlette Mr. Cornell had arranged a meeting with Man

W. B. Wright and Max Ferrand at the Manhattan Ath-W. H. Wright and Matternace, but the college men did not appear at the appointed time. Manager Wright, of Yale, telegraphed that he could not be present. "I have heard no official protest from either Yale or

Princeton," said Mr. Cornell last night, "and know of no dissatisfaction about the receipts, except what I have read in the newspapers. The attendance at the game was over 23,000, and the receipts were \$36,063.75. Yale and Princeton each received \$14,425 39, while the Manhattan Athlette Club received 87,212 75, scarcely enough to pay for the improvements our club made at the grounds.

"As far as the tickets were concerned, they were all accounted for. They were printed by the American Bank Note Company, and were properly numbered. I see that it is charged that gatemen, policemen and ticket-takers resold tickets, and defrauded us in that

way. I did what I could to prevent any such leakage.
"Before the game I refused to appoint ticket-sellers and be responsible for them, telling the college men that they had better appoint the tiexet-sellers themselves. This the college men refused to do. It was finally settled that our club would appoint ticket sellers and that each college was to detail a student to co-operate with each nicket-seller. That made two college men watching each ticket-seller. If there was any combination there I am sure we cannot be

"Now, I will tell you what," said Mr. Cornell, his face flushing angrily. "If the colleges will make formal charges I will have every ticket-seller who sold tickets at that game arrested. I will also demand the arrest of every college man who was delegated to watch and assist the paid ticket-sellers." Mr. Cornell seemed to think it singular that Yale

ald be making so many charges, and yet when a conference was suggested, that Manager W. B. Wright should fall to be present. Mr. Cornell remained at the clubhouse all yesterday afternoon. It was the general opinion last night that the college men had decided to accept their share and keep quiet for the future. Each college received about \$3,000 more than it did for the game at Eastern Park in 1890. Here is the official count of the number of people

present at the recent famous contest: Number of people in boxes.
Complimentaries for press and police.
Tickets sold to Stand D.
Tickets sold to Grand Stand.
Complimentary tickets.

.. 11,065 ..23,569 The receipts were as follows: Grand Stand, with premiums
Admissions
Stand D
Boxes, with premiums
Taily-he and coach stalls
Taily-he and coach stalls, premiums

The tickets sold by Yale made \$5,451 50, and those by Princeton \$4,389 and the premium on Yale's sales was \$1,331. These figures added to the gross sales of the Manhattan Athletic Club make the grand total \$30,003.75. Yale and Princeton each received 40 per cent, or \$4,425.50.

CONNEFF TO LEAVE THE AMATEURS. THE NOTED DISTANCE-RUNNER DECIDES TO BE-COME A PROFESSIONAL.

Lovers of amateur athletics will be pained to lear that one of their brightest stars has abundoned them

and is about to become a professional. Thomas P. Conneff, the champion distance runner and member of the Manhattan Athletic Club, called upon Secretary J. E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U., yesterday and announced this intention. The popular athlete will sail on the Umbria next Saturday for Ireland.

When asked his reasons for abandoning amateur athletics the remarkable little runner said: "I have no particular reason, except that my uncle, who first brought me out as a runner, desires me to see what I can do as a professional. I have just received a letter from him in which he says that he will back me to run either J. Kibblewhite, W. H. Morton or E. W. Parry, the great English amateur runners, for any sount from \$1,000 upward. In the case of a match being arranged the distance which will probably be run two, four and ten miles."

Connest also said that he did not intend to do any ever seen in America. He has won the one, three and mile championships of this country, and the or mile championship of England. He first became fame by defeating E. C. Carrer, of the New-York Athles Club, in a four-mile match race at Balls Bridge, Dubli He also defeated W. D. Day, the best amateur distan-runger America has ever had, in the two-mile champion ship of Canada. ten mile championships of this country, and the one

BARRED OUT BY THE A. A. U.

The officials of the Amateur Athletic Union are de-termined to push their fight against all the athletes who competed in the 7th Regiment games on Saturday night. The union officials refused to recognize the prizes to be given by the regiment and warned all athletes not to compete, under penalty of expulsion from the union. It now transpires that not only competitors who were members of athletic clubs would be expelled, but that every competitor, whether a member of a club or not, would lose his amateur standing as far as the union is concerned.

"The Amateur Athletic Union has taken no further action," said Secretary Sullivan yesterday. mion took action before the games, and now all who competed on Saturday night have debarred themselves of their amateur standing. I cannot say what the union will do later, but I believe that the men will not be allowed to compete in any A. A. U. meetings for a year at least. The matter will ultimately come up pefore the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., but whether a special meeting will be called to consider

the matter I cannot say." C. J. Leach is the secretary of the 12th Regimen Athletic Association, which will give an athletic meeting in its handsome armory on Monday night. The entry list for she games includes 400 names. The ntries of all athletes who started at the 7th Regiment games will be rejected.

"I do not believe that an independent regimental "I do not believe that an independent regimental athletic association could be organized," said Secretary Leach lest night. "The suggestion for the regiments to ignore the union will not work. Outside of the 7th, which, of course, has a great many athletes, the other regiments, except the 22d, would be in a sorry fix. Many of the New-Jensey Athletic Club men belong to the 22d. Our regiment was the first organization to give games under the A. A. U., our meeting being the first own held after the disastrous war between the union and the National Association. Our regiment will remain firm in its loyalty to the union."

The fifth annual meeting for the decision of the boxing and wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held December 17 and 19 at the Metropolitan Opera House. The entries are open to all amateurs of the world, and will be received for the following classes: Boxing, 105 pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 15s pounds, and unlimited weight. Wrestling, 105 pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, and 158 pounds. Entrie close December 14, with James E. Sullivan, "Sporting The standard die mednis of the Amateur Athletic

Union will be awarded in each class-gold to first, silver to second and bronze to third. Men will weigh in each day at 6 p. m., so as to have time to eat supper before competing. Men who are overweight the class in which they are entered will be allowed to compete in the next higher class. The price of scats will be as follows: Boxes, holding six persons, \$15; single seat in box, \$3; orchestra chairs, \$2; dress circle, \$1 50; balcony, \$1 25; family circle, \$1; general admission, without a reserved seat, \$1. No tickets will be intrusted to clubs or individuals, for sale or return, and no ticket will be delivered until paid for.

O'ROURKE IS A GIANT STILL.

The New-York Baseball Club is rapidly getting to gether an excellent team for next season. After the be budly off for good players, but Manager P. T. Powers has been unusually energetic with encouraging results. James A. O'Rourke, the veteran outfielder visited the city yesterday, and after a short consultation with Directors Day, Spalding and Talcott and Manager Powers, he signed a three-years' contract to play with the local club. This completes the Giants' outfield, as Gore and

Tiernan had previously signed. These three men un-



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in the National League. The local directors are elated over securing O'Rourke, for several club owners have been making frantic efforts to get him for their clubs. try under the inspiration furnished by the provisions of the new Tariff law. The bounty offered for the production of sugar is likely to produce excellent results; 8,000,000 pounds of beet sugar were produced in the United States last year. It will be 25,000,000 O'Rourke is a better batsman than fielder. He is an excellent man to go behind the bat, when the regular catchers have been injured and unable to work.

FIELD TRIALS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Lexington, N. C., Dec. 7 (Special).-Heavy rains this morning stopped the running of the Pointer-All-Ages Stakes in the central field trials. The sky clearing toward noon a start was made with the first brace in the first series, just out of the village. Nick of Naso and Duke of Hessen ran a fairly good heat, Nick of Naso doing nearly all the works on birds; range and pace good for both. Wild Damon and Dor Fishel were the next two down; Wild Damon's superior range and speed were noticeable and he handled his birds fairly well. Don Fishel will hardly be sent out again. Devonshire Don and Rock 2d ran an excellent heat; both bent out their ground well, but Rock 2d showed the keenest nose. Both dogs went well enough to be considered further on in the stake. This was the last brace for the day.

THE RACQUET CHAMPION ARRIVES. Boston, Dec. 7.-P. Latham, the champion racquet player of the world, who is to play tennis here with "Tom" Pettitt and R. D. Sears, arrived on the Pavonia this morning from England.

EXAMINATIONS AT THE NAVY YARD.

The board of officers which has been conducting the examination of applicants for the vacant places of master-workmen and quartermen at the Navy Yard will finish its work of examination to-day. It will then probably put itself in telegraphic communication with Washington to learn whether it has any further duties to perform in its official capacity of Board on Navy Yard Reorganization before adjourning. In re lation to the man who was discovered surreptitiously anking a copy of the questions to take away with himprobably acting as a dummy candidate for the purpose of aiding some real candidate-one of the officers said yesterday that even if an applicant should succeed in any such scheme it would not be of much advantage to him. In addition to the written examination there is also an oral examination, on which the board places much reliance, and from which it can tell much as to the applicant's fitness for the place. Moreover, the board was on the lookout for such schemes.

THE MAYOR WANTS TO LAND QUIETLY.

Numerous inquiries were made at the City Hall yes erday by persons who were anxious to know what form the supposed reception to Mayor Grant would take on his return from Ireland. One public-spirited citizen wanted to supply a brass-band for the occasion. secretary Holly informed all comers that the Mayor had "shut down" on any sort of a demonstration "I have just received a letter from hdm," Mr. Holly running for the present. He will go to his home, in Clane, County Kildare, for a vacation of a couple of months, and in case of his being able to arrange a match, will begin training about the 1st of March. distasteful to him than a public reception."

The Teutonic, on which Mr. Grant is a passenger, was three hours and a half late in leaving Queenstown, and although she is due on Wednesday, her late start, together with the bad weather which she must have encountered, will, it is believed, delay her arrival until Thursday.

DEATH OF MAS. E. M. DE LEON. Mrs. Ellie M. De Leon died on Sunday at St. Vin-

cent's Hospital from pneumonia and nervous prostration after an illness of only twenty-four hours. Her sudden death was hastened by grief at the loss of her husband, Edwin De Leon, who was United states Consul-General to Egypt during the administrations of Pierce and Buchanan, and whose obituary notice appeared in The Tribune last Wednesday. Mrs. De Leon's maiden name was Ellie M. Nolan. She was born in Ireland, of wealthy parents, and was travelling in Egypt for her health when she met Edwin De Leon. Soon afterward she was married to him in Dublin. Mrs. De Leon was esteemed a handsome Dublin. woman in her day, and even up to the time of her death her charming looks and pleasing manner never left her. She was a devout Catholic, and went to St. Vincent's Hospital from her home, No. 74 West Ninety-first-st. She was anxious to have the companionship of the Sisters.

PLENTY OF WATER BUT NONE TO WASTE. . Although Chief Engineer Birdsall calculates that he recent rains will fill the storage reservoirs and the Croton Lake with enough water to supply the city intil spring, nobody will be allowed to waste any of it at present if Commissioner Gliroy's inspectors can prevent it. The orders directing a continuance of the economic system remain in force. This, Mr Gilroy said, was because extremely cold weather might set in and freeze everything up. About 150,000,000 gallons are now coming to the city daily. The main Central Park reservoir marked 34 feet 3 inches yes terday, a gain in the last week of 2 feet 2 inches The old reservoir stood at 23 feet 4 inches, a gain of the depth was 22 feet 10 inches, a gain of 4 feet 7 inches. The Boyd's Corners and Middle Branch reservoirs are reported full, and the Croton Dam filling rapidly.

ARREST OF BANKRUPT MERCHANTS.

The firm of Solomon & Cohen, consisting of Ephraim Solomon, William Cohen and Walter Cohen, and own-ing the Empire Pants Company, of No. 629 Broadway, failed last May. Indictments were found against the three partners on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The complainants were Frederick A. Von Bermuth & Co., dealers in woollens at No. 83 Worth-st. Not long before the failure Solomon & Cohen bought goods worth \$760 07 from Von Bermuth & Co., declaring that they were worth \$20,000 above all their debts. Solomon and William Cohen were arrested and ar-

raigned in General Sessions yesterday. They were released in \$5,000 ball each. Walter Cohen has been arrested in Canada, and an attempt will be made to have him extradited.

HE ANNOYED WOMEN AND SHOT AT A MAN. An insane man, whose mania seems to be homiidal, like that of Russell Sage's assailant, was ar raigned in General Sessions yesterday. He was Cap-tain John F. Walker, on the retired list of the United States Army. On October 31 he shot at Charles T. schlesinger, a broker, living at No. 208 West Fifty fourth-st. Walker has often annoyed women whom he fidn't know, and wept to Mr. Schlesinger's house to persecute the broker's sister. Mr. Schlesinger tried to put him out of the house, and the Captain fired at him. Walker, it was proved in court, was graduated from

EXCITING! JOLLY! Suited FOR ALL AGES!

West Point in 1866, and soon afterward showed signs f insanity. In 1887 he lived at the boarding-house of Mrs. Lazerowitz, No. 238 East Fifteenth-st., and an noyed all the Cher inmates by his peculiarities. very low prices. tenant Charles G. Treat, 5th Artillery, an aide-de-camp on General Howard's staff, wished to take Walker to the Military Insane Asylum at Washington, and the prisoner was turned over to him. The Game of Innocence Abroad.

Cotton Exchange has decided to offer a reward of \$500 for information leading to the conviction of the thieves who have recently been stealing cotton on the lighters used to transport cotton about the harbe On the night of November 30 the police found thirteen bags of cotton, weighing 1,500 pounds, at Charles-st. and the North River, where it had been left by the thleves. Cotton handlers have suffered before from the depredations of thieves who made it a practice to take five or ten pounds from each bale that they could get at on the various plers where it was stored. was stopped by the employment of private detectives. Now the thieving has taken a new form, and the cotton s stolen while on the lighters. It is said that only through cotton is touched, and

the Cotton Exchange is anxious to put a stop to the practice, as the members believe that if it is allowed to continue it will seriously injure the business of

TO AID THE GRANT MONUMENT FUND. An instrumental and vocal concert will be given at

Masonic Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the newly organized Daughters of Lafayette Post, No. 140, G. A. R. One-half of the proceeds of the enter ainment will be applied to the Grant Monument Fund. The officers of the organization are: Miss Mehetabe Strobridge, president; Mrs. W. P. Johnson, first vicepresident: Miss Mills, secretary; Miss Helen D. Wes sells, treasurer. Among those who have volunteered their services are Miss Julie E. Peck, soprano; Anna T. ones, contralto; Miss Nordernshelld, of Boston, elocuionist: Dr. B. C. Nash, tenor; William J. Sheehan baritone; J. Leslie Gossin. dramatic reader; Chauncey Palmer, mind reader; Miss Clara S. Beach, violinist Miss Eva Baltolse, elecutionist; Henry T. Staats planist; W. C. Macfarlane and P. B. Sparks, organists

THE LEGAL LENGTH OF A HONEYMOON. Israel Keetek, of No. 39 Hester-st., was placed or rial in General Sessions yesterday, charged with steal ing the pocket-book of Rose Moonshine, of No. 65 Spring-st., on November 25. Keetek's lawyer pleaded for an adjournment, as the prisoner was to be married last night. Recorder Smyth accordingly granted the

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request, but said that the trial must go on this morning.

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WHAT IS BEING DONE UNDER THE INSPIRATION

OF THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

of the business men of the United States to the open-ing-up of the beet-sugar industry in this country. At

that time the hope was expressed that steps might be

taken to ascertain whether a small plant was not possi-ble which could be used in a small neighborhood, and

so for a few thousand dollars establish a beet-sugar industry in hundreds of towns in the United States.

Some gentlemen in this city acting upon that sugges

tion sent A. G. Duysters, a man of practical ability, to visit many of the sugar-beet industries of Europe. He looked up the question exhaustively and found that

beet sugar cannot be produced economically except or

a large scale. At least it will require a much large

plant than The Tribune had hoped would be a neces

valuable information as to methods of beet cultur and the improved processes of making sugar from beets. Since his return some parties, in connection

with Mr. Duysters, have been looking up the business

and have already received propositions from thirty-

seven different places in twelve different States offer

ing to furnish liberal subscriptions and plenty of beets if the industry can be established in these various

tle over 500,000,000 pounds were produced in this

country. There are untold millions of acres of land

within our borders well adapted to the culture of the

sugar beet. Why then should our own people not sup-

ply this enormous demand for sugar! The Tribune hopes that the effort now being made to answer this question will prove successful, and our readers are

assured that the men now engaged in this enterprise are in no way connected with any refiners of sugar or

with any former organization. The business is being

built up de novo and is simply another evidence of

the struggling efforts being started to benefit this coun-

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

The New-York creditors of Robert Levy, dealer in

clothing and notions at No. 215 Myrtle-ave., Brooklyn.

have recovered a large amount of goods which they

sold to him. After Herman Joseph replevined in

Brooklyn two weeks ago he obtained a clew as to the

removal of property by Levy prior to the failure, and upon investigation discovered that the property had

been sent to three storage warehouses, one in Grand-st.

Brooklyn, another in South-st., New-York, and the third

in Hudson-st., New-York. The property consisted of

thirty bales of merchandise. A replevin was issued here, but upon investigation it was found that the

goods had been removed, it is said, by Robert Robert

on on November 21 to a storage warehouse in Jersey City, and stored in Robertson's name. Joseph went

to Jersey City, and through his correspondent

itors: L. & M. Kaufman, J. Ablowich & Co., Charle

Falkenberg, David Gerber, and Frankfurter & Spero

and all the goods were replevined and retained by the

replevining creditors.

Deputy Sheriff Heimberger yesterday sold out the

stock of jewelry of D. Gundling & Co., at No. 41 Maiden Lane, realizing about \$1,200. The firm's lia-bilities are said to be over \$60,000.

All the stock of knee-pants at M. Birnbaum & Co.'s, at No. 317 Canal-st., has been replevined by Rudolph

James Condie, living at No. 362 West Twenty-second

st., made an assignment yesterday to Mornay Williams,

without preference. Mr. Condie, it is said, was for

many years in the drug business at No. 198 Ninth-

ave., but sold out his interest in the firm of Condie &

ave., but soid out his interest in the firm of condic at Smith to his partner on April 1, 1890. Mr. Condic a few years ago was reputed to own real estate in this city valued at \$60,000.

Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, yesterday awarded a indement foreclosing a mortgage of \$300,000 upon the property of the Lexington improvement Company, at the southwestern corner of Lexingtonave, and Thirty-fourth-st. The mortgage is held by the Washington Life Insurance Company.

DRUNKENNESS HIS ONLY EXPLANATION.

An average of four employes of the Postoffice is

arrested every month now on the charge of robbing the mails. The first man to be caught in December is Herman Heimberger, of No. 317 West Thirty-sixth-st.,

a carrier of Station E, at Twenty-eighth-st. and Seventh-

ave. He has been in the postal service for twelve years. For some time letters have been missed at the

station, and the superintendent, Mr. Ten Eyck, called

in Postoffice Inspector S. S. Hartshorn to aid him in

finding the thief. The two have been working hard

of the block he tore open the envelope and put the money in his pocket. He was arrested, the money heing found on his person.

Heimberger was held in \$2,000 hail by Commissioner Shields for examination on Thursday. He pretended that he was drunk and said he didn't know what he had been doing.

ON THE WATCH FOR COTTON THIEVES.

The Warehouse and Delivery Committee of the

Sommer, a creditor.

Mr. Duysters, however, returned with much

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judicial honeymoon to asked Assistant District-Attorney Harry D. Macdons. "I determine only that the trial shall go on to-morrow morning," replied the Recorder.

IN MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR PRESTON.

THE REV. A. J. CLANCY TO SUCCEED HIM AS PASTOR OF ST. ANN'S.

The month's mind for Monsignor Thomas S. Preston, the former Vicar-General of the archdiocese, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church yesterday, of which he was paster for so many years, was attended by a con gregation of clergymen and laymen that filled the large building. The altar was draped in black. The solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John P. Kearney, pastor of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, in Mott st. The Rev. Father Sandy, of Morrisania, was deacon and the Rev. Father McClure, of Barrytown, sub-deacen Archbishop Corrigan was also present, with his seen tary, Monsignor McDonnell; Vicar-General Farley, the Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Father Lavelle, of the Cathedral; Father Edwards, of the Church of the Immaculate Con ception, in East Fourteenth st., and the Rev. Thomas F. Lynch, of the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, pastor of St. (Agnes's Church, spoke the enlogy on Monsignor Preston, and referred to his plety, his intellectual power and his great force of

for some time on the case. Yesterday afternoon the inspector put a letter containing a \$5, a \$2 and three \$1

J. Clancy, the first assistant in St. Ann's Church, in inspector put a letter containing a \$5, a \$2 and three \$1]
bills in the letter box at Thirtieth-st. and Sixth-ave.
Soon Heimberger came along and emptied the box.
He felt the letter containing the money and put it in his pocket. The carrier walked down to Twentyeighth-st. and then toward Seventh-ave. In the middle of the block be tore open the envelope and put the lock be tore open the envelope and put the

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO CATILEMEN

Two boats filled with policemen from the police boat Patrol went out to the steamship France when she dropped down to Bedlow's Island yesterday from her pier. They went to arrest the foreman of the cattlemen, against whom charges had been made of cruelty and robbery. The charges were made before the British Consul by seven Russian Hebrews who had shipped as cattlemen on the steamer. She put out of port something over a week ago but was forced to return by the shaking up she got by an immense way off Shinnecock Light. Her cargo shifted and had to be restowed. Yesterday she was ready for sea and anchored off Bedlow's Island to take on cattle for

The Russian Hebrews stated before the British Consul that when the France returned to port the foreman of the cattle gang, whose first name was William locked them up in a room and drawing a pistol force them to give up all the money they trunks, they declared, were broken open, the contents removed and hay and straw substituted. They say they were beaten and abused in a shameful manner. "William's" arrest was ordered at once, but up to a late hour last night he had not appeared on the France.

TO TALK ABOUT RAPID TRANSIT. The Commonwealth Club will give a dinner at

Morello's Friday evening. The subject for discussion will be "The Rapid Transit Problem." It is announced that "the other side" will be heard. Louis Stern, a partner of Mr. Greathead, will speak. Heary A. Meyer, Editor of "The Engineering Record," will speak on the Berlin City Road, of which he has made

DR. HALL'S ASSAILANT INDICTED. J. G. Roth, who tried to shoot the Rev. Dr. Hall on December 29, was indicted for assault in the first de-

gree by the Grand Jury yesterday. Dr. Hall testified against him before the jury. Roth is now at the insane asylum on Ward's Island, and will he in General Sessions to-day. NEARING THE END OF THE TELEPHONE SUTT. Boston, Dec. 7.-After two years spent in taking

estimony, the case for the United States against the Bell Telephone Company to atriul the Bell patent is believed to be complete and no more evidence will be aken for the Government, although the Circuit Court has extended the time until December 24. Only six witnesses were brought before Commissioner Hallet, including Professors Dolbear, Pickering and Cross. No evidence has been taken by the Government except what had before been taken in the Drawbangh sult. No evidence tending to prove fraud has been produced. It is evident that all the Government hopes to do is to bring before the Supreme Court the Draw baugh case once more with the expectation that the court, which was almost evenly divided on the Draw-baugh suit, may give a different decision this time. A BOSION GIEL WEDS A CHINAMAN.

Boston, Dec. 7 (Special).—Foy Lee, a native of Cas-ton, China, and Miss Martha A. Comstock, of Charles town, were married this evening in Chelsea by the Rev. C. A. Dickenson, pastor of the Berkeley Temple, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Smiley, of the Methodist Church of Charlestown. The bridegroom is an educated Chinaman, about thirty-four years old, a graduate of Mr. Moody's training school at Northfield. He has been here for some years engaged in missions? work among his race about Boston and is superin work among his race about Boston and is superintendent of the Chinese department of Berkeley Temple Sunday-school, with 100 pupils. The bride is a teacher of drawing, a graduate of a Boston art school, and first met her limsband through her interest in the Chinese Sunday-school. Mr. and Mrs. Lee expect to continue their missionary labors.

The ladies' favorite is the Triton brand of "Squeetes,"